

## **V. Thomas Bacon Laws of Maryland, at large with proper indexes, 1765\***

### **Runaways.**

10. Sheriffs, having any Runaway Servants or Slaves committed to their Custody, after One Month's Notice ... or Two Months Notice, if such Owner do not appear within the Time limited, ... such Sheriff shall set up Notes appointing the Time ... and Place for selling such Servants or Slaves....

## **VI. Servants**

4. Servants or Slaves, harbouring or entertaining other Servants or Slaves, ... for One Hour, or more, are punishable by Whipping, not exceeding Thirty-nine Stripes.

\*Excerpted version